(c) and (d) NIAR and other Amateur Radio Clubs, being private (Non-Government) bodies set up their regional centers as per their program.

Booking of cargo by post offices

892. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that post offices would book cargo in Indian and other domestic airlines as its diversification plan;

(b) if so, what about pick-up, insurance and delivery of consignments;

(c) the cities where it would be launched; and

(d) by when the scheme is expected to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No decision has been taken regarding the booking of air cargo by the post office.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Road map for becoming an IT Super Power

893. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge number of applications for patenting technology product has been filed;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of applications the nature of products, the status of applications;

(c) the number of ratio of Intellectual Property applications filed by the private sector and the public sector;

(d) the steps taken and priority attached by Government to R&D efforts, especially in knowledge sector; and

(e) the future road map visualized by the country for becoming an IT Super Power?